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FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS TEXT OF MOSCOW RADIO
PEACE AND PROGRESS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH TO ASIA DATED
JANUARY 6, 1975. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE COMMENTS AS
APPROPRIATE.

BEGIN TEXT: TODAY IS BURMA'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.
DURING THE PAST YEARS, THE BURMESE PEOPLE HAVE CONSOLIDATED
THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE. THE NE WIN GOVERNMENT HAS
LIQUIDATED THE DOMINANCE OF THE FOREIGN MONOPOLIES AND
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NATIONALIZED THE MOST IMPORTANT BRANCHES OF THE ECONOMY, AS

WELL AS CARRYING OUT SOCIAL-POLITICAL MEASURES. A NEW CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED, ORIENTING ON SOCIALISM. DETENTE HELPS THE CAUSE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION OF THE ASIAN PEOPLE, BUT EXTERNAL FORCES, HOSTILE TO THE BURMESE REVOLUTION, ARE CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO HINDER IT. ON THE ONE HAND, THERE ARE THE IMPERIALIST CIRCLES AND, ON THE OTHER, THE CHINESE LEADERS, WHOSE INTRIGUES ARE THE SUBJECT OF A COMMENTARY TODAY CONTRIBUTED BY OUR OBSERVER, VASILY FEDOROV.

THE CHINESE LEADERS ARE CONDUCTING THEIR HOSTILE POLICY

TOWARD BURMA NOT FOR THE FIRST YEAR, NOTES VASILY FEDOROV. THE BASIS OF THIS COURSE CONSISTS OF TERRITORIAL CLAIMS WHICH THE MAO TSE-TUNG GROUP PRESENTS TOWARD BURMA, VIEWING ITS TERRITORY AS CHINESE LAND THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY THE IMPERIALISTS. PEKING UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIDERS THAT ONCE BURMA CONSOLIDATES ITS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE THE CHANCES OF THE CHINESE LEADERS TO SWALLOW THIS COUNTRY GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR. THEREFORE THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO UNDERMINE THE INTERNAL STABILITY OF BURMA'S SOCIETY, TO CAUSE TENSION AND CHAOS IN PEOPLE'S LIVES THEREBY WEAKENING THE BURMESE STATE.

THE RULING PEKING HEIRARCHY PLACES ITS PRINCIPLE STAKES ON ARMED EXTREMIST UNITS. HAVING GONE THROUGH TRAINING IN CHINA, MEMBERS OF THESE UNITS EQUIPPED WITH CHINESE ARMS CONDUCT ACTS OF TERRORISM IN BURMESE CITIES AND VILLAGES. THEY PUSH THROUGH ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AND CARRY OUT ASSASSINATIONS. DURING THE RECENT REFERENDUM HELD TO DEBATE THE NEW CONSTITUTION, MANY ACTIVISTS OF THE PARTY FELL VICTIM TO MAO TSE-TUNG'S HIRELINGS. ACCORDING TO THE BURMESE PRESS, AGENTS OF PEKING WERE GUILTY OF DISTURBANCES IN RANGOON AND MANDALAY OCCURRING IN DECEMBER 1974 DURING THE FUNERAL OF THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, U THANT. THE PROVOCATEURS CLEARLY WANTED TO FOMENT A CLASH BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES AND THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO CAUSE DISSATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AMONG THE WORKING PEOPLE. BUT THEIR INTRIGUES UNCLASSIFIED

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WERE THWARTED AND PEACE AND ORDER WERE RESTORED TO BURMESE CITIES.

ANOTHER FORM OF UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY PEKING WITHIN BURMA IS ITS SUPPORT FOR ALL SORTS OF SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS IN OUTLYING REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY. THESE SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS RECEIVE LARGE FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID FROM PEKING, AND, RELYING UPON IT, ARE TRYING TO

UNDERMINE BURMA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

ACCORDING TO FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS, THERE ARE NOW SEVERAL THOUSAND CHINESE SERVICEMEN ILLEGALLY STATIONED IN BURMA NEAR THE CHINESE BORDER AND THESE SOLDIERS ARE EXTENDING LARGE-SCALE AID AND SUPPORT TO THE REBELS. THE BURMESE NEWSPAPER LOKTHA PYEITHA NEZIN POINTS OUT THAT THE AIMS OF THE SEPARATISTS SUPPORTED BY PEKING ARE TO CREATE A SO-CALLED LIBERATED REGION IN BURMA'S NORTHEAST. THE BURMESE ARMY LAUNCHED A NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THESE REBELS DURING WHICH CHINESE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN ALONG WITH CHINESE-MADE ARMS, AS WELL AS CHINESE DOCUMENTS.

THE UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ARE CONDUCTED BY THE PEKING AUTHORITIES UNDER COVER OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND A DESIRE TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION WITH BURMA. HOWEVER, SUCH ATTEMPTS ILLUSTRATE ONCE AGAIN THE UTTER DUPLICITY OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S POLICY. THE BURMESE PEOPLE FIRMLY REBUFF THE UNCEREMONIOUS INTERFERENCE OF THE PEKING AUTHORITIES IN BURMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. END TEXT.
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